

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Paragraph [0001], amend as follows:

[0001] The invention relates to a medical instrument for the treatment of biological tissue ~~as defined in the preamble of claim 1.~~

Paragraph [0005], amended as follows:

[0005] Thus, it is the object of the invention to provide a pressure or impact wave device such that it generates pressure or impact waves in a simple and economic manner and focuses these waves onto a target region in the body. ~~The object is solved with the features of claim 1.~~

Page 8, after the last line, kindly insert the following new paragraph:

(New) **[0029]** Although a preferred embodiment of the invention has been specifically illustrated and described herein, it is to be understood that minor variations may be made in the apparatus without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention, as defined by the appended claims.